

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John M. Davidson et al.
Serial No.: 09/726,766
Filing Date: November 29, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2154
Examiner: Philip C. Lee
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TUNNELED
COMMUNICATION IN AN ENTERPRISE NETWORK

Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT - FOR
DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to review and consider the proposed claim amendments for our telephone interview on Tuesday, June 15, 2004 at 3:00 (EST). Specifically, Applicants offer proposes amendments to Claims 1, 12, 19, and 24 and proposes adding new Claims 41-48. The claim amendments and new claims are not intended to be entered but are submitted for discussion purposes only.

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims have been presented whether or not an amendment has been made. The claims have been amended as follows: